

DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

STATE OF Maryland
COUNTY OF Baltimore } ss:

On this 29th day of November, A. D. 1910, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary E. Cornish, aged 37 years, a resident of Baltimore City County of _____, State of Maryland, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration under the act of March 3, 1899, in order to obtain one-half of the pension due or to become due her husband, Joseph Cornish,

who is a resident pensioner of the United States, and who * Deserted her on a tour March 8 '910 leaving her with six minor children under the age of 16 yrs. through no cause on her part

That her husband served as a Sergeant in Co. "B. 39", Reg. M.S.C. (Rank.) (Here give full service of husband.)
Vol. Inf, and is pensioned under certificate number 45635

That she was married under the name of Mary E. Gilman to said Joseph Cornish at Baltimore City Md on the 9th day of November, 1892, by Rev C. G. Key

That she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances, and is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives and children of soldiers and sailors.

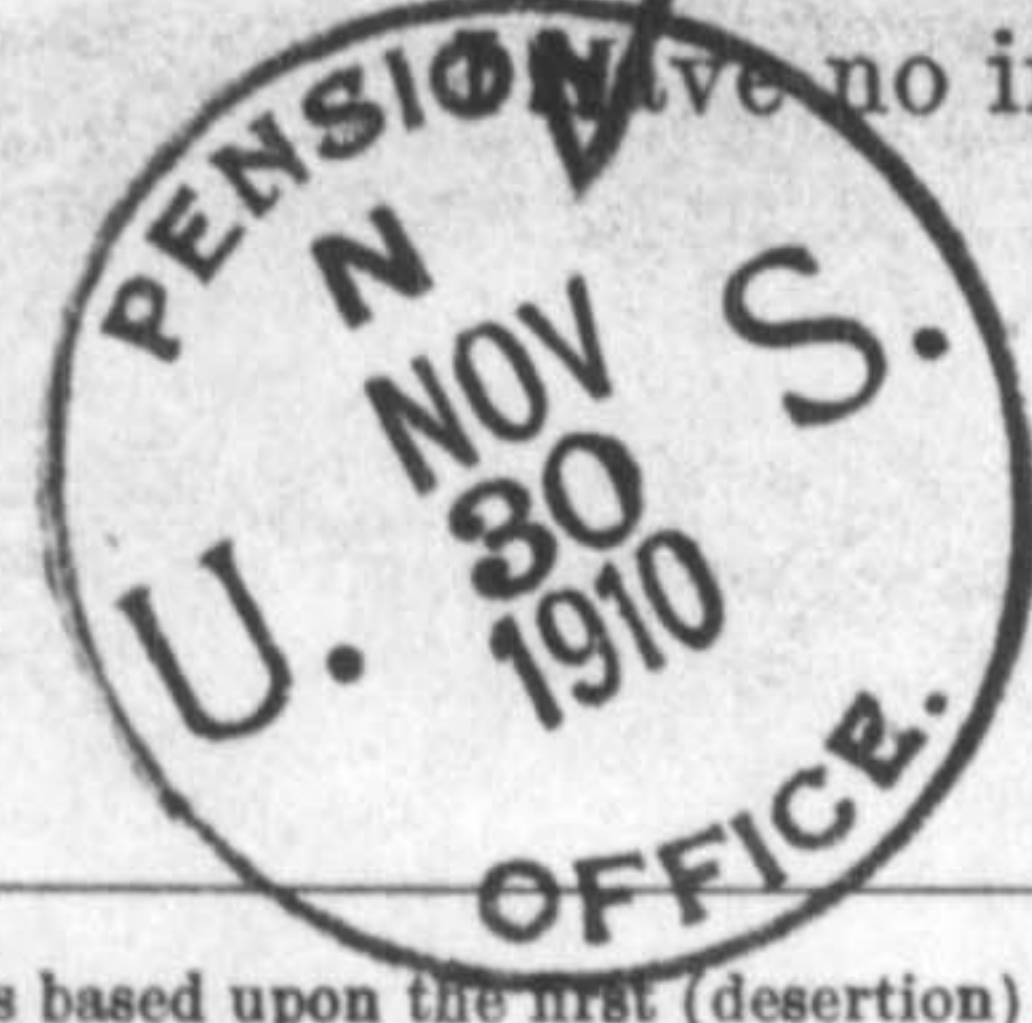
That her post-office address is 425 Druid Hill Avenue County of Baltimore, State of Maryland

ATTEST: (1) Charles Mingo (2) David L. Stanton Mary E. Cornish (Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Charles Mingo, residing at Balto. City - Md and Thomas H. Davis, residing at Balto City - Md, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary E. Cornish, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 30 years and 20 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Witnessed by David L. Stanton, Philip Taylor, Charles Mingo, Thomas H. Davis (Signatures of witnesses)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, A. D. 1910 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the [L. S.] words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



David H. Luecker (Signature.)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
528 W. FRANKLIN ST.,
(Official character.)
BALTIMORE MD

Certificate filed to S. A. CUDDY, Chief, Law Division

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*1. If claim is based upon the first (desertion) proviso of the act, specifically allege desertion, with date.
*2. If claim is based on the second or third (Soldiers' Home) proviso of the act, specifically allege that fact, stating name and location of Home.
*3. Make both allegations if the facts warrant it.
*4. In Soldiers' Home cases evidence of desertion is not required.

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